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BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT WEMBLEY

From left (at back), The Stadium, Canadian Pacific Building, Canada, Australia, The Ornamental Lake, Palace of Engineering and in the foreground entrance to Palace of India.

Alberta Govt. Crop Report

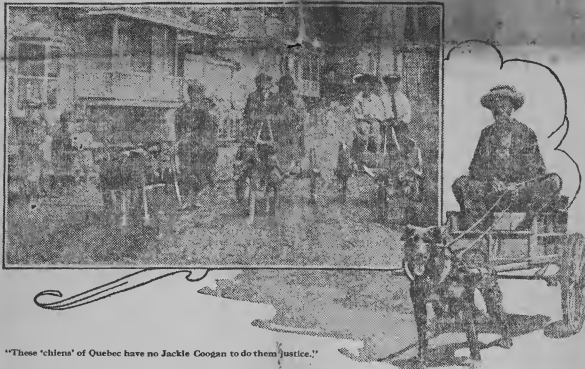
Wheat seeding in Alberta will be practically completed over the entire province by May 20. Seeding of oats is well under way. About 25 per cent of the early sown wheat is now appearing above ground and is in healthy condition.

Moisture conditions in the major portion of the province are still satisfactory, and the new crop is germinating well, particularly on summerfallow. There has been practically no precipitation for more than a fortnight, however, and hot, dry winds for the past few days have had a tendency to dry out the soil so that the need of rain will be felt within a short time, though the good storage of moisture in the soil at the beginning of the season in most districts has given the new crop a splendid start. Rain is urgently needed in the south-eastern localities which were not favored with the same winter and spring precipitation as the other districts of the province.

Wheat acreage thus far seeded does not reach last year's extent but the coming of more moisture in the near future will have a tendency to increase the area seeded to this crop. The area in oats is likely to be somewhat greater than last year. In the southern districts alfalfa is making a good showing, there having been practically no winter killing, and in these districts also there will be large areas planted to fodder crops such as corn and sweet clover.

The farm labor situation has been kept well in hand by the labor bureaus, and practically date.

In Unhurried Quebec



"These 'chicns' of Quebec have no Jackie Coogan to do them justice."

Old fashioned Quebec tugs at the heartstrings of the summer visitor, because her appeal is personal. Without intention, so to do, she has struck what the advertising men work so hard to acquire...the human interest angle.

Quebec is natural, simple, lovable. In our race for a living we of the cities have reduced life to a system with every action in subordination to hours and minutes. But in Quebec the habitant rises above the leash.

He has something in himself which holds him to old ways. To family life, to the farm, to the horse and hand-plough; to the scythe, to cows. Wives and daughters and boys of all ages lend a hand at everything. All the changes of the seasons fit in to the scheme of life. And yet there seems to be no particular scheme, no hurry, none of that driven feeling. No friction.

And so when we get into Quebec we are sensible of a freedom of spirit. The shackles of "the drive" fall away as we come once more under the benison of the simple and the fundamental.

Here by the road are the wayside Crosses common in Old France and once in Old England. The Mower is abroad in the fields. The dogs drawing their little carts still hold the road.

And nothing is more humanly appealing than these dog carts of the Quebec highway. The "Dog of Flanders" has won his way to publicity on the screen, but these "chiens" of Quebec have had no Jackie Coogan to do them justice.

And yet what a part they play in the life of this great Province, far larger in extent than Flanders. How the dogs fill niches in the households, jobs long ago eliminated from our scheme of life, are performed by the dog carts as a matter of course, in Quebec. Boys of the family break their hand in from babyhood, harnessing, unharnessing, driving "le chien." The boy that as

soon as he is big enough will have the horses in hand. "Deep meaning oft lies hid in childish play" down in Quebec.

And yet the dog cart is not merely a means toward an end. As farm life is arranged in Quebec, the dog cart is no mere child's toy, but part and parcel of French thrift.

Boys sent an errand cover the miles in the dog cart. Work to be brought from the distant woodlot on the mountainside is loaded into the little cart. With the aid of these "tiny horses and carts" small boys do this work quite easily, releasing their fathers and big brothers to men's jobs at the plough or with the heavy scythe.

Textile workers in the big mill below Montmorency Falls, living in Saint-Gregoire and other villages nearby, have their dinner-pails brought to them by their small boys in dog carts, and if you happen along this road at dinner-time it is to see perhaps as many as thirty or forty of these little chariots.

The speed attained of the dog is surprising, especially when homeward bound. Then, little M'sieu can hardly hold him in.

But you must not think 'tis only youth that these gay dogs of Quebec serve, their tails wagging, flying along with the baby in the cart and the family brood of boys and girls running helter skelter gathering frambiose in their pails. What would the old... the old couples, the old women, do without their old dog and his little cart?

But, I think perhaps one never realizes more, how much a part of every day life the dog cart is, until you happen along by some wayside smithy and see the smith hard at work turning, twisting, heating, hammering the miniature axles and tires in the most matter of fact manner, part of the day's work, as much as shoeing a horse—Victoria Hayward.

Reduction in Implement Prices

The budget relative to the Sales Tax have already shown effect locally by reduction in the price of farm implements Mr. J. A. Code tells us that the reductions average \$16 on a rill, \$14 on a binder, \$9 on a gang plow, \$6 on a cultivator, and proportionate reductions on all lines of implements

Chauvin School Taxes Increased

A special meeting of the Chauvin School District, held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer Monday, May 20th 1924.

All members present, Mr. Foxwell presiding.

Mr. Code, reported having obtained quotations for the building of an additional school room. Secretary-Treasurer presented estimates for 1924.

Rate of taxation. In view of the probability of the Board having to build an additional room before next term, and the employment of a third teacher, owing to the present overcrowded state of schools, Mr. J. A. Code moved that the rate of taxation for the current year be fixed at 12 mills on the dollar, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and empowered to levy and collect the same. Carried.

Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned. Carried.

A dance will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall, Chauvin, Friday evening, May 23rd. Music will be supplied by the Chauvin Orchestra, lunch served at midnight. Everybody invited.

The harder the times the easier it is to collect a crowd?

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THIS WEEK'S WORLD NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

July wheat closed at 105 and May at 104 and three quarters on the Winnipeg market Saturday. Oats and barley also improved.

Three billions of dollars have filtered from the people of United States since the war by the sale of valueless securities.

The Commercial Grads of Edmonton defeated the Chicago team at Basket ball last week in two games. Total score 86-21.

Two Montreal men have been arrested for being in possession of counterfeit bills and plates for printing same

A Lutheran college is to be built at Edmonton, the first wing of which, now to be proceeded with, will cost \$175,000

A bill for the nationalization of mines was defeated in the British parliament by a vote of 264 to 168.

Banking, budget and C.N.R. bonds were among the subjects discussed at Ottawa during the past week.

Fifty-eight countries will sit in conference at Rome to consider emigration and immigration problems.

A higher percentage of select hogs are reaching the Calgary and Edmonton markets than was the case one year ago.

A plan for a central collection agency in Saskatchewan has been endorsed by the organized creditors, who will confer with the government.

A large number of cattle poisoning have occurred south of Edmonton. It appears that the animals have been eating water hemlock.

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A ten per cent increase in the wheat acreage of Saskatchewan is expected this year.

Forty-six million bushels of grain have been shipped out from Vancouver this season. A fleet of 226 deep sea ships were employed.

No small wonder that we have been shaded with a pall of smoke. In addition to forest fires in Alberta, no less than 120 outbreaks are reported in British Columbia.

By a majority of 112, the vote being 165 to 53, the budget was passed at Ottawa, on Friday evening, after one month of debate.

After July 1st, Japanese immigrants will be excluded from the United States, and sharp cuts in the quotas of immigrants from countries will become effective.

A one day drive will be held by the Saskatchewan pool authorities for additional signatures to the wheat pool contracts, either on June 3rd or 10th.

The leading opposition party of Japan has been returned to power by the elections recently held. There are five principle political parties.

Over 100 men have been engaged fighting forest fires along the banks of the Athabasca and McLeod rivers, in Alberta, during the past week.

There have been 4468 abandonments of farms by soldier settlers, or 18 per cent. This figure is lower than civilian abandonments.

Twenty-seven and a quarter sections of homestead lands will be available for entry on June 4, 5, and 6th. These lands having been a portion of Beaver Hills Forest reserve.

The supreme court of Canada has ruled that the province of Manitoba has no power or any authority to collect a tax from persons selling grain for future delivery.

Trotsky, the Russian war minister, emphasizing the importance of chemical warfare, advocates the establishment of chemical factories adaptable for warlike purposes.

A round-up of the wild horses in the Bow river valley is to be made. It is estimated that 10,000 of these animals are at large. The owners of stray horses in this bunch will be given opportunity to claim their horses.

Major Martin and Sgt Harvey, American aviators on the round the world flight, struck an Alaskan mountain side in a fog. Their ship was totally wrecked, but they escaped injury. After tramping the wilds for seven days, during which they lived on concentrated emergency rations, they struck a cabin and food. On the twelfth day they reached Port Moller and safety.

Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic is dead. He was one of the outstanding figures of modern Chinese history and progress. At the fall of the empire in 1911 he was appointed the first provisional president of the Chinese republic. Later he was forced to flee from the country, but in 1921 he was recalled by a unanimous vote of parliament as president.

The death of Sun Yat Sen is denied in some quarters.

The French elections have resulted in a victory for the liberals and are regarded in some quarters as a good omen in the interests of European peace. Some difficulty is being experienced in forming the government.

The John Deere implement and a hay warehouse belonging to the Gillespie Grain Co. were destroyed by fire, Thursday, at Edmonton: the damages amounting to around \$200,000. The Imperial Oil Co. store of gasoline was seriously threatened, only being saved after most strenuous fighting by the fire brigade and railroad equipments.

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The Chauvin Pharmacy
The old man with a barrow wouldn't get out of the way, and the taxi-man shouted; "You ought to be wheeling a pram!" "And you ought to be in it," replied the old man.

SQUASHING A HECKLER

Among many excellent stores told by Mr. Winston Churchill, is one good yarn about a political candidate who was being continually interrupted by a persistent heckler.

Finally the man, a rough-looking fellow, called out: "Garn, you 'ave'n't got a leg to stand on!"

Came the candidates reply as quick as a pat: "All the more reason you should secure me a seat!"

May: "And so you accepted the young postal clerk?"

June: "How could I help it! He addressed me rapidly, then enveloped me in his arms, stamped a kiss on my lips, and sealed it with a hug."

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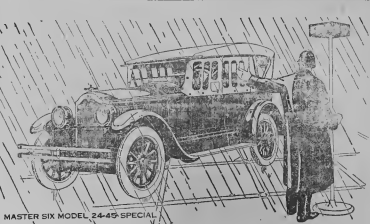


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The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc

Football Notes

The football season was opened last Saturday evening by a friendly match between an Airie team and one from Edinglassie. Both teams were short-handed when the game began, but by the end of the match, the ranks were complete. A clean game was played, and there are indications that we have a number of good material in both teams. The game finished 1-0 in favor of Airie.

The referee strode up to one of the combatants, shouting, "Sam, dere's a hoss-shoe in yoh glove, an' I dechah de fight off!" "Lawdy, boss," answered Sam, "dat hoss-shoe am on'y thar foh luck."

Local Happenings Of Interest To All

Rev. A. Huot and Mr. Fountaine left last Thursday evening for a tour of British Columbia and coast cities.

A Lloydminster man has been fined ten dollars for failure to plow a fireguard around a manure pile before burning it.

The Dina U. F. A. will hold a picnic on June 25th. Details of program will be published at a later date.

Mr. Laurie, of the Royal Trust Company, Edmonton, was a business visitor to Chauvin Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. Potter.

Among the visitors to Edmonton last week were Dr. Buggins and H. K. Henry.

Mr David Hood is away on a visit to the Old Country.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Collin is making progress toward recovery from his attack of pneumonia.

Mr William Williams, for the past four years a store keeper at Winter, died May 6th. He was interred at East Manitoba on the 8th. Rev. J. W. Pratt, of Unity, officiating at the funeral.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burton, of Abernethy, Sask, Monday May 5th, a son.

A dance will be given in the I. O. E. hall, Chauvin, Friday evening, May 23rd. Music will be supplied by the Chauvin Orchestra, lunch served at midnight. Everybody invited.

Thomas Squires, a soldier settler six miles north of Unity, lost four horses, four cows, feed and barn by fire last Thursday.

Grasshoppers have appeared at Barnwell and Milk River, in Alberta.

A community auction sale of farm stock, implements, household goods, in fact everything that can be sold, will be held at Reynold's barn, Chauvin, at two o'clock, Saturday May 31st.

Those having listings are invited to communicate early with G. Reynolds, Auctioneer, Chauvin.

"Langwater Benedict" a fine Clydesdale stallion owned by G. Reynolds, Chauvin, has been sold to the Meadowland Syndicate of Wacklin.

Lloydminster is to hold an horticultural show, Sept. 1st.

Six new wells are to be drilled in the Wainwright district this summer.

Klenzo Tooth Paste, a Dr. Wests Tooth Brush and ten minutes a day will save much misery and dental expense. x (Apologies to our local Dentist) Get a Wests Brush and Pkg of Klenzo at The Chauvin Pharmacy

Rev. L. Smith and J. Bradley of Marsden, were visitors to Chauvin, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Webster, an Anglican student, is expected to arrive at Chauvin about the middle of June, and services will be held during the mid-summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson, of Dina, were among the visitors to Chauvin, Monday.

The Chauvin G.W.V.A. has decided to hold a Re-union picnic this year instead of the gymkhana as has been their practice during the last three years. The date will be about July 19th, and the probable location will be at Salt Lake.

Baseball Notes

The Chauvin baseball team journeyed to Hayter Wednesday to play a return game, and had an exciting time. The Hayter boys scored runs in the first inning by the Chauvin lads in the second innings. After this interesting start the score grew slowly in favor of Hayter. The final being 9-6 in favor of Hayter.

Jones: "I feel sorry for you, old chap!"

Brown: "What for?"

"My wife bought a new spring coat and she's just called on your wife to show it to her."

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Editorial Comment

Is Christianity a failure? This is a question often heard today, and without doubt there are many who believe it is a failure: for say they "Look at the empty churches," and "See the large number of those who don't attend Church".

We are of the opinion that for the past nearly two thousand years Christianity has been the most successful failure the world has ever seen, and that to-day the force of Christianity is greater than it has ever been before.

Ecclesiasticism, the principles, methods and doctrines of ecclesi-

asties of the various denominations rise and wane in power and influence, but the grand underlying spirit of Christianity continues its work of leavening both the individual and the community.

We are told to-day that the world is becoming more and more materialistic, and that the spiritual forces are on the wane. But to ourselves the evidence points in the other direction, and perhaps the greatest need we have to day is to properly appreciate just how far spiritual ideals are expressed in material channels.

There are more of the material channels for the expression of

Christianity in existence than at any other period of history. They are found economically in wage standards, workmen's compensation, insurance schemes, hospitals, sanitoriums, and refuge homes.

Our political activities whilst outwardly appearing to become more and more materialistic, are in reality seeking to apply into community life the principles long taught by Christianity. The long struggle for personal liberty and freedom having practically attained it's object, the struggle now continues by demanding more and more equal opportunities for all, and equal rewards for all forms of labor. These efforts must necessarily be made through material channels and can only attain their greatest measure of success in so far as they rightly interpret the principles of Christianity in such channels.

Whenever great emergencies arise, the brotherhood of man, as taught by Christianity arises to the occasion. Recent history is full of stories of wonderful efforts of relief for such as famines in arid parts of the earth, earthquake disasters, and distress and diseases arising from effects of war. Gold and goods have flowed most freely in these instances—material expressions of a spiritual brotherhood.

And closer at home, we can recount incident after incident, smaller perhaps in their measure, that prove that same principle to be an active one. The latest to which we refer is the action of the Airlie farmers, who in the midst of their busiest season left their own fields and work to do for a neighbor what that neighbor was unable to do for himself.

An ancient writer said that "faith without works is dead," and the real test for Christianity is to be found in the application of its truths more than in the church membership and attendance.

Instead of sending your money away for groceries, why not give the local merchants a chance first—Saker's will fill any order you have in this line and guarantee satisfaction.

A Plain Talk

"We can't all be extraordinary," a speaker said recently, addressing a gathering of young men. "Many of us must be common, ordinary men." This may be a level-headed, common-sense statement, but it is a very un-inspiring doctrine to preach to young men, or to men and women of any age.

The truth is that it is possible for all of us to be one hundred per cent, more efficient, more successful, better developed all round than we are to-day. But as long as we hold the idea that we can't be anything out of the common, we can't.

As Emerson says, he who aims at a star will shoot higher than he who only aims at a tree. As long as we think that we, with multitudes of others must be very ordinary men and women we will be ordinary.

A sculptor cannot exceed his model. The model of ourselves that we hold in mind will determine the height to which we will rise.

Snapshots

Left-handed compliments sometimes turn out all right.

When you do a thing it is at least as important as how you do it.

A well-bred sandwich nukes both ends meat in the middle.

There is no substance harder than the diamond—to get.

The good don't really die young; they outgrow it.

Why does a man always promise to be good when he is too sick to be bad.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that he headed his way.

Doubt submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is unavoidable.

Our little misfortunes would not amount to so much were it not for the comments of our friends.

Any man who can extract olive oil from cotton seed would make money gathering figs from the thistles.

Canada is financially sound. On April 14th the investors and savings account holders of the country were offered twelve million dollars worth of Canadian Pacific Railway five per cent bonds and by four o'clock that afternoon the issue had been over-subscribed and the books were closed. Telegraph orders came from all parts of the Dominion, a splendid evidence of the amount of money available for sound investment and the country's confidence in the future of the big railway. Another evidence is seen in the fact that small investors are putting savings into C.P.R. common stock which pays ten per cent on par value of \$100,000. Since 1907, Canadian holdings of this stock have increased from 9.75 per cent to 21 per cent at the present time and holdings in the British Empire total about 75 per cent.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises consisting of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 7, Main Street and Second Avenue, Chauvin, Alberta, called Killarney Hotel, entrance on Main Street, room located in north-east corner of building.

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta, this 23rd day of April 1924.

Applicant
J. SCHELLER, Chauvin, Alberta.

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In respect to the premises located on Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Plan 5681 AC in the village of Edgerton commonly known as the Cecil Hotel, the proposed beer sales-room being a room situate on the north side with entrance from Main Street.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta, this 30th day of April 1924.

Applicant
WILLIAM W. EDMONDS,
Edgerton, Alberta.

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DEPUTY MINISTER J. T. ROSS OUTLINES PLAN TO OPERATE LOCAL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting held for the purpose of discussing the details of the cost and operation of a Rural High School District, held at the Chauvin School House at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17th Mr. A. E. Foxwell presiding.

J. T. Ross Esq., Deputy Minister of Education attended from the Department, and there were also present from Airline District Mr. W. Cargill and Mrs. Manson; (Chauvin) E. A. Foxwell, Mrs. Saul and J. A. Code; Prosperity C. W. Ryall; Killarney Miss Nelson; Edlinglassie, P. H. Perry; Secretary, T. H. Saul.

Mr. Ross went carefully into the details as to the manner in which such a school district is to be organized and operated, and gave approximate figures as to costs—both initial and annual. Mr. Code advised the meeting as to the quotation received for the erection of a one room school house, \$28 x 24.

After answering questions, Mr. Ross submitted that the following figures might be used as a guide to the approximate costs of the working of the proposed Rural High School District:—

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Building & Furniture | \$2000.00 |
| Teachers Salary | 1800.00 |
| Other items | 200.00 |
| Initial Total | 4000.00 |
| Annual cost | |
| Debentures | 340.00 |
| Teacher | 1800.00 |
| Other items | 200.00 |
| Total | 2340.00 |
| Less Gov't Grant | 800.00 |
| Approx. annual expenhit. ener | |
| Approximate Annual expenditure | 1540.00 |

Mr. Code stated that it was estimated that the assessment for the proposed district would amount to about 1 1/2 millions and that the tax rate would probably amount to 2 1/2 mills on the \$.

The following school districts

are the units proposed to be included—Chauvin; Butzeville; Airline; Edlinglassie, Prosperity, Killarney and New Ribstone; but owing to three districts not being represented nothing definite could be done in the way of organizing.

Mr. Ross suggested that another meeting be called with the request that trustees attend from each district and that if possible each district hold its own meeting or trustees, so as to be able to speak for the board at the next meeting of the joint boards. He promised to send down a map and other information, so that figures could be given to the meeting, and he would arrange to have an Inspector of Schools present. Mr. Ross promised all assistance possible.

In discussing the date of such meeting, Mrs. Saul said that it was necessary to have the meeting as soon as possible, as Chauvin School District must take steps for providing additional accommodation before the next school term. Mr. Code informed the meeting that Chauvin School Board had come to the point where they must decide whether they would discontinue the High School, or provide additional accommodation for the primary grades. Both rooms now being overcrowded.

Mr. P. H. Perry moved that a meeting of all the districts concerned be called for June 9th (Monday) at Chauvin School, at 7 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Mr. Ross emphasized the fact that the whole matter of the formation of a Rural High School District was in the hands of the ratepayers of the Rural School Districts, and that the procedure must be as follows:

- 1 There must be an organization meeting
- 2 A petition asking for the formation of such a district must be signed by 25 per cent of each Rural School District, and forwarded to the Minister for his approval

3. The ratepayers of the Rural School Districts would then vote on the matter, and the majority would decide.

4. If the vote was in favor, the minister would then communicate with the Village School District and ascertain if they were willing to be included in such district; in which case the Village School District would then vote on the matter

There could be such a district formed of Rural districts without the Village, but the whole matter rested with the Rural Schools and the Village was always willing to co-operate.

The government of the proposed district would be in the hands of the trustees: One from each Rural School Board, and ne from the Village School Board

Mr. Saul was instructed to send out a special letter to each Board concerned calling the next meeting for the 9th of June at 7 p.m. such letter to set forth the details as to costs and other information, and asking each Board to hold a meeting and send at least one representative, ready to give the views of his Board to the meeting.

Mr. Foxwell extended the party Minister for his attendance, and Mr. Code moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Alberta's New Weed Policy

Details of the new policy for the control and eradication of weeds in Alberta, which was decided upon by Hon George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture before going overseas, were elaborated at a conference held on May 10 of the new advisory board on weed policy, with Hon. R. G. Reid, acting Minister of Agriculture, as chairman. Those present were Earl Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek; W. H. Shields M.L.A. for Macleod; P. Ensenauer, M.L.A. for Alexandria and W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge. Together with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The new policy as advocated by the Minister of Agriculture, will emphasize the educational phase of eradication rather than destruction of weeds or punishment for non-eradication of weeds. Field supervisors have been appointed, who will take the place of old system of weed inspectors. These supervisors will work in close co-ordination with the agricultural representatives and the principals of the agricultural schools, in order that the local conditions of their various districts may be more thoroughly mastered with respect to weed control. They will also, rather than adopt policing methods, work in an advisory capacity to farmers, municipal councils as to the best methods of cultivation, and weed eradication.

Before commencing their field work, the new field supervisors agricultural representatives and principals of the agricultural schools on features of the new work. It is also the plan that the supervisors shall arrange meetings among the farmers for educational purposes.

The weeds which will be con-

centrated upon are the perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, stink weed, blue lettuce, wild oats and wild mustard, but attention will be paid in every district to the weed problems peculiar to the district. It is planned to have posters printed, with colored plates of these weeds, for distribution among the rural schools, to municipal councils and other authorities who are interested in the control of these weeds.

The new supervisors will be under the direct supervision of W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, who will administer the new policy. Methods of cultivation, crop rotations, etc., will be emphasized at the meetings among farmers.

The Districts and their supervisors are as follows:

District 1—From range 1 to 16 and township 1 to the Old Man river—W. A. Anderson. Raymond

District 2; Range 16 to 25 and township 1 to the Old Man river—George Ingram, Turin

District 3; Range 25 westward, township 1 to 11—C. E. Kelly, Stettin

District 4; westward, and township 11 to 19—H. Harris, Rollav

District 5; Range 24 westward, township 19 to 29—E. W. Brunsden, Calgary

District 6; Range 1 to 15, Old Man river to Red Deer river—H. Phillips, Langdon

District 7; Range 13 to 25, Old Man river to township 23—Arthur Shuttleworth, Beddington

District 8; Range 25 westward, township 29 to 40—T. Hogan, Hardisty

District 2; Range 13 to 25, Old Man river to township 23—James Lowry, Namaka

District 10; Range 1 to 15, Red Deer river to township 35—W. Hemple, Retlaw

District 11; Range 1 to 13 range 35 to 47—H. E. Craig, Namac

District 12; Range 13 westward, township 40 to 46, T. H. Taylor, Vermilion

District 13; Range 13 westward, township 49 northward—Joseph Bonner, foreman seed cleaning plant, Edmonton

District 14; Range 1 to 13 township 53 north—C. S. Smith, Edmonton

To outline details of the new work a series of conferences is to be held as follows:

Lethbridge, June 2, with W.

J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner; M. L. Frong, District Representative at Lethbridge; James Murray, Agricultural Representative, Medicine Hat; O. S. Longman, Raymond; J. C. Hooper, Claresholm, and the southern weed supervisor.

Olds, June 3, with W. J. Stephen, P. S. Grisdale, Principal, Olds Agricultural School, and the supervisors of the central Districts.

Government Buildings June 4, with W. J. Stephen, H. W. Scott, Agricultural Representative, Sedgewick, P. H. Newcombe, Agricultural Representative, Vegreville, and the northern supervisors.

At each of these conferences, S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, will also be present.

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According to the basis on which Alberta is now receiving subsidy from the federal government, the population of the province is estimated to be 645,000.

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Death & Funeral Of Mrs. Grimstad

Mrs. A. J. Grimstad died on Thursday May 15th after being sick for some eleven days. Dr. Ganton of Neillburg, who having been called too late, did not arrive until after death and refused to write a certificate of death. The coroner, Dr. J. E. Moran, was summoned; and he pronounced death due to cancer of the stomach of several years duration.

The funeral was held Sunday May 18th at the Normanna cemetery, there being a large number present to pay their last respects to the deceased, who has gained very high respect from all during the few years she has been resident in the district.

Where there's a will there's a way—in the majority of cases it is not the way you will.

Happy Hours Club

The H. H. Club held a meeting in Killarney School. May 9th There was a full attendance of members and two new members were enrolled. These were Ina Armour and Edward Fontaine.

The singing of O' Canada opened the proceedings, followed by the roll call.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of hooding a picnic.

It was finally decided to hold one on June 3rd the King's birthday, and the following committees were drawn up to get things in line for the event.

Lunch committee to consist of all the members under the co-sponsorship of Ina Armour and Alvin Cyr. Ice cream and lemonade com. Jeanne Rouillard and Miss Nelson, Sports com. consists of Flare Rouillard, Leo Cyr, Tom Armour and Orval McEwen.

As the hour was getting late it was decided to postpone further arrangements till next meeting. The H. H. Herald was next read by Thea Armour, as each member who had promised to send in a contribution had responded there was a big Herald to be gone over. The various items were much enjoyed.

Miss Nelson brought in the motto for the evening and spoke of it in an interesting manner.

The motto concerned cheerfulness and was as follows:

If we noticed little pleasures

If we notice little pains

If we quite forgot our losses

And remembered all our gains.

If we looked for people's virtues

And their faults refused to see

What a pleasant happy place

This world would be

This was followed by a song from Laura Cyr, "Where are you going my Pretty Bird."

Faire and Jeanne Rouillard next sang "On the Back Porch."

Edward Breton contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by bringing along his gramophone which filled in with popular numbers at regular intervals.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

SUMMER COURSES FOR SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS

In accordance with the policy adopted two years ago, the Department of Agriculture will again give special summer courses to winners of scholarships in each school fair district. The boy and girl in each district winning the greatest number of points are entitled to attend the courses, which will be held as follows:

Winners from the Edmonton, Sedgewick and Vermilion school fair centres will attend the course at the school at Olds from July 7 to 13, and those in the Olds centre will attend a course at Olds from July 12 to 19th.

"Oh yes," said Mrs. Gadgett, proudly, "we can trace our ancestors back to—well, I don't know exactly who, but we've been descending for centuries."

She: "What do you mean by kidding me?"

He: "I just couldn't help myself."

"But you just did."

Wednesday Half-Holiday

Wednesday afternoon will be set apart for half holidays by the business men of both Edgerton and Chauvin. Edgerton from May 14th to August 13th; Chauvin from May 28th to August 13th. Dates in each case being inclusive.

We the undersigned citizens of the Village of Chauvin. Agree to close our places of business on the following dates: May 28th; June 4th; 11th; 18th; 25th; July 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th; Aug. 6th; and 13th. For half holiday commencing at 12.30 noon.

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It is hoped that as far as possible that those arranging for picnic and social events in the rural districts will continue in increasing numbers to adopt Wednesdays for these occasions, for it is in this manner that social usefulness for both organizers and visitors.

"The prisoner was shut up in a tiny cell," said the teacher, "and thro the window came a bar of sunlight, striking the wall as if it wanted to cheer up his dreary life. He reached up to look of the window. Why did he want to look out of the window, Tommy?"

"To see who threw the soap," answered Tommy brightly.

After a sleepless night, a hero, suffering from toothache, told of his woes to an enthusiastic believer in the system of optimistic auto-suggestion.

"You must repeat over and over again this phrase, 'Get thee behind me, pain!'" he was told, "What?" gasped the other, "and get lumbago? No fear!"

"So Maud didn't have any candles on her birthday cake?"

"No, I expect she thinks her birthdays are no longer to be made light of."

Alta. Livestock Reach Japan

A cable received at the offices of the Department of Agriculture on Thursday from H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announced his safe arrival in Japan with the shipment of Alberta cattle which has been purchased by a Japanese firm for the purpose of testing out their possibilities of shipping Alberta cattle to the Orient. Mr. Craig stated the cattle stood the 12-day water trip in excellent style.

AUCTION CANCELLED WAINWRIGHT LEASES

Two hundred and eighty acres of cancelled oil leases in the Wainwright area were put up for auction in the Dominion Lands Office Edmonton on Friday last and found ready purchasers, there being considerable bidding to secure the lapses.

The parcels were all forty-acre blocks and located in townships and ranges forty-four, seven; forty-six, eight; and forty-five, nine; west of the fourth meridian.

"Is you gwine to let dat mule do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife, "Wha's you'll-power?"

"My will-power's all right," he answered, "You jes' want ter come out hyar an' measure dis mule's won't power."

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

TAX RECOVERY ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922, appears in The Alberta Gazette, published on the first day of

June 1924, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the village in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta this 19th day of May A.D. 1924.

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"When war is nigh,
God and the soldier is the cry;
When war is o'er
And all wrongs righted,
God is forgotten and the soldier
sighted."

—Kipling
"Hector McDonald, you are charged
with travelling on a Canadian Pacific
railway freight train, without having
paid your fare. Are you guilty or not
guilty?"

At the sound of the old familiar
name I started, forgetting to take
down the shorthand notes at which I
had been engaged all day, in my cap-
acity as court reporter.

Could that stooped, gaunt, gray-
haired figure in the dock be ex-ser-
geant Hector MacDonald, of the old
Eighth Battalion.
"Guilty, sir," The prisoner answered
in a listless manner, but the brief
glance I got of the fired face, as it was
raised to look at the judge, was enough.

"Thirty days on the prison farm.
There has been too much of this jump-
ing of freights lately, and I intend to
put a stop to it. The railway com-
panies' interests must be protected.
Next case."

Without another glance at the pris-
oner, Magistrate Gray passed the sen-
tence, much satisfied with his little
speech.

"The last case, your honor," I was
glad to hear the inspector say, and
gathering up my notes, hurried out to
get permission to see the prisoner.

"Well, Sergeant I'm sorry to see
you here, but I'll get you out right
away," I assured him.

"I was hoping you wouldn't recog-
nize me, sir," he replied. "I heard
that you were working here—" Mc-
Donald had risen hastily as I entered.
"Besides, what's the use, sir? I'd get
run in again as a vag, and now I'm at
least sure of food and shelter for thirty
days."

"Don't worry, sergeant; I'll get the
president of the war vets, to see the
magistrate, and he'll get you off, and I
am sure I can get you a job."

Ten minutes later, President John-
son was on his way to the mayor of
the city as soon as I told him of the
plight of old comrade of the gallant
Eighth. A few words over the phone to
Magistrate Gray, and we were assured

by his worship that Hector McDonald
would be released right away.
Just as we arrived back at the jail
an ambulance dashed up, and from a
stretcher party, and I was horrified
to look down on the wan face of
poor McDonald, eyes closed, and a
telltale stream of blood oozing from
between his lips.

"He's been having an hemorrhage
big," Constable Stewart whispered to
me after he had gently lowered the
stretcher into the ambulance.

All that night I sat beside the bed
of the unconscious figure of my late
sergeant. At times, his mother's name
would be on his lips, then he would
call "Donald, Donald—" (his younger
brother).

"Poor wee Donald," he kept repeat-
ing over and over, and through the
weary night, I speculated upon what
had happened to the little McDonald
family I had known.

It did not seem like eight years
since I had walked down the little
garden path leading to their home—a
rusty cottage almost smothered in ele-
ments and honeysuckle blooms. Then
clad in all the glory of my captain's
uniform, I was met at the door by old
Mrs. McDonald. At sight of the uni-
form, she started.

"Come in, sir, Hector was to have
enlisted last week, but thought he'd
wait till pay day. Ye see, sir,"
she explained as though it were nec-
essary to explain why her son had not
enlisted the first month, of the war,
"we had the wee hoose half paid for
and Hector doesn't want me to wor-
ry when he goes away."

At the government will take after all
dependents of our boys, Mrs. McDon-
ald. Don't worry, there will be noth-
ing too good for them? How well I
recalled those words, and I meant
them, too, and thought my country
meant them—then—but that was in
1914, when they needed soldiers.

"I hope it will soon be over. Wee
Donald is eighteen, now, and oh, sir,
I cannot let my last laddie go free!"
How well I remember the piteful
look upon the poor old lady's face as
she said it.

"Never fear, Mrs. McDonald, another
six months and we'll all be in Ber-
lin!" Some of us were there, too, in
less time than that.

Hector McDonald enlisted that day,
and three months after we were over-
seas. Then the first gas attack of '15
with its following months of lying
around in wet trenches; the hellhole
of St. Etienne in 1916; then the Somme;

and Vimy of '17, when McDonald and
I got our Blighties, and latter, our
discharges, and an M. C. and D. C. M.
I had moved west in search of work
and this was my first meeting with
McDonald since we had parted in
Blighty.

Toward morning, he recovered con-
sciousness, then dropped into a peace-
ful sleep, so I tipped away.

"A day or two at the most," Dr.
Ferguson informed me two days later.
"One lung is gone, and the other is
lame. Yes, the usual, gas."

The sun was streaming in through
the open windows, as I sat at the bed-
side of the dying man.

It was a great day in Fort Simcoe.
Every bag in town was being, in hon-
or of the governor general, who had
stopped off to unveil the city's war
monument to "Our Glorious Dead"—
wrote the words of our local news-
paper.

The General had arrived, and the
city band, rendering the "Maple Leaf"
could be heard through the open win-
dows.

"Do you remember the inspection
at Poppering, when Borden inspect-
ing the band had been half dozing, but
the music had awakened him. They
played the Maple Leaf then too—"
he continued and Borden told me
that Nothing would be to good for us
when we got back home. He was right.
Nothing has been to good and I'm dy-
ing on the last of it."

"No, No, Mac, you'll pull through
Don't excite yourself—" I could see
he was becoming flushed as with
me strong emotion, as the bitter
thoughts coursed through his mind.

"Captain, I'm going west before day
break. I saw mother last night. Wee
Donald was with her."

"What was your mother here last
night?" I asked in surprise.

"Yes," he replied, "but I was the
only one who saw her. I was back
the Wee Hoose."

"Now, Mac, just lie down. Here is
nurse with something good for you."

I could see that his mind was wan-
dering, but to drop of spirits revived
him.

"Yes, sir, I dreamed that I saw
mother last night. Did ye no ken she
was dead, and wee Donald, too. They
got him at Amiens in '18."

A fit of coughing which brought
crimson flecks to his lips, made him
lie weakly, gasping for breath.
"I think I should let you rest now.
Mac, I'll be back tomorrow." I had
risen, fearing that my presence was
having a bad effect upon him.

"Don't go yet, Captain. Here's Dr.
Ferguson. He'll tell you it's all right."
"Yes, Mac, the Captain may stay if
he obeys order." The genial Dr. Fergu-
son who had seen so many men pass
out during his service overseas, whis-
pered to me to humor him.

"He's going west! soon. It's only a
matter of hours, now," he said, as he
was leaving the ward.

"Gee sir, it's funny how that band
reminds me of the day I got my decora-
tion at Hastings." "Rule Britannia!"
was stealing in from the band playing
at the city hall. I got a special 20 days
leave, twenty pounds and a D. C. M.
for keeping my machine gun on that
bunch of squabblers. They said I
killed ten—poor devils. Yes, Captain
it's funny." His tone had grown bit-
ter again, and the flush was mantling
his face. "And last week, Captain,
your magistrate gave me thirty days
in jail for risking my life again—rid-
ing a freight on the lookout for work
on them alive. Oh, yes. 'Nothin's
in the way for the boys. Borden was right."
"Now, Mac, just forget the rotten
last you've had and I'll see that the
Veterans get you a decent pension."
The moral commission on pensions
"established out these intentions by
the commission on pensions."
"I'll be back tomorrow." I had
risen, fearing that my presence was
having a bad effect upon him.

"They said I had to prove 'war ser-
vice' attributability, when I protester
the cutting off of my pension." He
was back again on the wrongs he had
suffered. "An' the wee hoose went, too.
Mother took sick and couldn't keep up
the mortgage. The doctor's bills had
to be paid and the hoose was sold up.
She died the week after Donald was
killed."

These bitter memories of what his
loved ones had suffered brought the
tears to the dying man's eyes, as he
thought of what his mother had gone
through. "Look, captain, look! There
is mother now, coming up the garden
path 'wi wee Donald." In his excite-
ment the sick man had risen to a sit-
ting posture, bringing on another vio-
lent fit of coughing, the blood now
gushing in crimson streamers from his
lips, as he fell back choking for
breath.

A screen had been placed around
the bed and the little nurse was wip-
ing away the blood still trickling from
between the dead man's lips, as I took
the last look at my old comrade. There
he lay, as much a victim of Canadian
pension red tape injuries as German
gas, and again my thoughts went back
to that scene in 1914; the pretty little
cottage now owned by the mortgage
company that brought young Mr. Don-
ald, now resting under the sod in far-
away France; poor, old heartbroken
Mrs. McDonald, sleeping her last sleep
in that little cemetery in eastern Cana-
da; and tomorrow we would bury
Hector, the last of them, in the Sold-
iers' Plot, and for the advanced
state of his war disability, he might
have died in a prison cell for the
crime of looking for work. Then some
thing, which as a commissioned officer
and a patriotic Canadian, I had al-
ways had, slipped within me and my
unspoken thoughts were voiced by the
military band rendering that moment
"O Canada." To me, reproach was all
the two words meant.

"The Germans are doing their
best to recapture the dye indus-
try."

"Yes, there's no end to their
shady business."

He took her hand in his and
gazed proudly at the engagement
ring he had placed on her finger
only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it?"
he inquired tenderly.

"They did more than that,"
she replied coldly. "Two of them
recognized it."

A WRONG CONCLUSION

The following story is told of
an Oxford Professor of Logic,
who illustrated the danger of
jumping to conclusions, no mat-
ter how logical they might ap-
pear to be, by citing the example
of a young man who got drunk
on three successive nights.

The first night he got drunk
on whisky and soda, the second
on brandy and soda; and the
third on gin and soda.

Bringing his knowledge of log-
ic to bear upon the problem, he
came to the conclusion that the
soda, the only thing that had
been consistent through the
whole three tests—was responsible
for his disaster and he therefore
decided to forewear soda for the
rest of his life.

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Mr & Mrs A. Scott Only Child Dies

Allan Gerland Ronald Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, who died at Unity Hospital Sask. Saturday May 17. The deceased who was but seventeen days short of two years of age had the misfortune to be severely burned on the foot some months past. Since that time he had contracted several complications, and finally succumbed despite most careful attention, to heart failure.

The funeral was held in the Westminster Church, Chauvin Monday afternoon, May 19th. Rev. W. MacKenzie officiating, and with Clifford Reynolds, Lloyd Reynolds, Raymond D'Albertson and James Borregard as pall bearers under the direction of Mr. W. McCluskey.

Considerable sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Scott, in their present bereavement. This being their only child, their elder child having died some three years ago. Both being interred in the Chauvin cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness by friends and neighbors in connection with the death and funeral of little Allan.

Mr & Mrs ALEXANDER SCOTT

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned hereby tenders his hearty thanks to all who helped and assisted by acts of kindness during the sickness, death and burial of my dear wife. Estrid.

A. J. GRIMSTAD

Basketball Notes

(By a Ribstone Correspondent)

Chauvin Ladies Basketball Team takes the Ribstone Ladies Team into camp by a score of 32 to 15 on the evening of May 17th. It was simply a case of a faster and better drilled and more skillful collection of sharpshooters up against a team that was slower, inferior in combination, and lacking in experience and acrobacy in flipping the leather ball through the iron circle. The Ribstone ladies were game and did the best they could against superior odds, but their whirl wind play against them was too great.

Class was written over several of the Chauvin team, when checked in front, would lean back and shoot a basket with both hands on the ball, tossing it directly over their heads.

The shooting of the Ribstone team was very bad indeed for the first 2 periods, they had chances but they could not register. The score at this time was in favor of Chauvin 33 to 5. Captain Maud McKay of the Ribstone team cut loose in the third period and showed what her team could do if necessary, facing a 28 point deficit most teams would have been content to take matters easy and let the opponent team just set their own pace. Not so with the Ribstone team, the girls waded right into the faster and more experienced team, the girls kept battling in gallant style until Fred Dallyn clanged the final Ribstone 35 to 15.

However! The girls say that they have to play a return match at Chauvin on the 24th of May, and that the scores can be reversed.

Local Happenings Of Interest To All

Mr. Irvin Goede left for Saskatchewan Tuesday, non. He intends to take up a course of motor engineering in that city. We wish him every good fortune and success.

Mr. Riches, of Provost, is certainly favoring his audiences with a superior class of pictures. The standard is away higher than those shown at Chauvin previously.

The picture to be shown next week is one of the outstanding ones in the history of moving pictures. There are several reels of pictures of wild animals in their natural surroundings. The preparation of these films involved two years of the most perilous adventures on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

Two of the Scottish Harvesters Thomas W. Campbell and George Swan of Ribstone fame whilst passing through Chauvin last week on their way to Toronto, dropped a note off the train addressed to the editor, asking him to express their best regards to all old friends at Chauvin and Ribstone.

Scribblers with 48 pages at Sakers Seven for 25c.

Chauvin's citizens have been very industrious during the past few weeks cleaning up premises and preparing gardens. The town as a whole presents a very neat and tidy appearance.

Avoid pleasure that holds the penalty of future pain.

Tennis Notes

The last meeting called to organize a tennis club proved a failure, possibly on account of a picture show the same evening. In the meantime a court is in progress of being made.

A meeting will be held in J. A. MacKenzie's office Thursday May 22nd at 8 p.m. sharp, and if all tennis enthusiasts will turn out in full force, promptly, there is nothing to hinder our having a very successful season.

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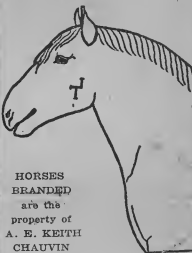


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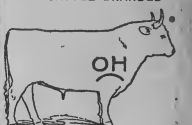
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Fireman: "Oh is it? Well, if the stuff is the same as you sold to me the other day, there's no hurry."

Young Author (to publisher) "I suppose, sir, you are familiar with my jokes?"

Publisher: "Oh, yes, I was familiar with them before you were born."

Mrs. Newbridge: "Well, Henry if anything goes wrong I will always be able to keep the wolf from the door by singing."

Mr Newbridge: "There isn't the slightest doubt of that, dear."

Doctor: "I told you a month ago that if you didn't give up smoking you would be dead in a fortnight. How many cigarettes have you smoked since then?"

Patient: "Enough to prove you in the wrong."

Jinks: "Odd how one's clothes react on one's mentality. Now, I'm wearing a business suit I'm all business; when I'm in evening dress social matters occupy my attention, and when I'm in golf togs I don't think of anything but the game."

Jenks: "And I suppose when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank."

Girl: "What is your opinion of those women who imitate men?"

Boy: "They're idiots!"

"Then the imitation is successful."

Dentist: "Here's something strange. You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find small flakes of gold on my instrument."

Patient: "I think you have struck my back collar stud."

Mother and daughter were exchanging confidences. "Tell me, mamma—how did you first get to know father?"

"Why, dear, he rescued me from drowning," was the reply.

Then, after a long pause, he loved another question: "Mamma, is that why he won't teach me to swim?"

She: "Will you get my watch? It's upstairs."

He: "Wait a minute and it will run down."

"Oh no, it won't my dear! Ours is a winding staircase!"

Mrs Casey: "Isn't yer husband better yet?"

Mrs Murphy: "Oh, sure he's all right, but he can't go to work yet 'cause he's got some medicine left over that he's got to stay at home and finish."

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said an old gentleman to the clerk at the newspaper office.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the young man.

Magistrate: "Last time you were here I told you I hoped never to see you again."

"Yes, sir, I know, sir, but I couldn't get the constable to believe me."

A: "Is that a new waitress over there?"

B: "No, just one of the old ones painted over."

Tom: "I hear that Ted has had an accident."

Bob: "Yes, someone gave him a tiger cub and told him it would eat off his hand."

"Well!"

"It did!"

"It takes a fool to know a fool!"

"No wonder I didn't recognize you."

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